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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Taiji EMA

Serial No.: 09/050,113

Filed: March 30, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2815 471

Examiner: M. Warren

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING CONTACT HOLES BETWEEN ADJACENT CONDUCTOR PATTERNS AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING

THE SAME (AS AMENDED)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 24, 2000

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to further extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 23, 1999, for an additional one month from March 23, 2000 to April 23, 2000.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$270.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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